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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Stage Application of PCT/FI00/00179

JUUTI et al.

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FOR: CAMPING IN AN EXCLUSIVE CELL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before beginning examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Just after the title, please insert:

--This is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/FI00/00179 which was filed on March 8, 2000 and designated the U.S. Said International Application was filed in English.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-20 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for deciding whether a mobile station used by a subscriber is allowed to camp in a cell of a mobile communications system comprising location areas, the method comprising the steps of: